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Applicant : Shinya Adachi et al.
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SHAPE INFORMATION DECODING METHOD AND
APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM THEREFOR"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following manner.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

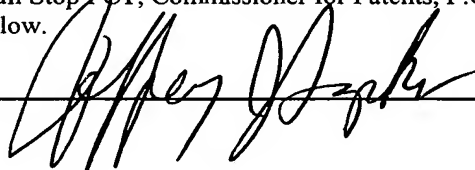
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 2 of this paper.

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